PRESIDENT MEIER'S FLOP RECALLED. CITY HALL GANG'S NEW COMPACT.

MEIER'S "RETRENCHMENT" BILLS RECALL HIS FLOP.

His Son Is Supply Commissioner, and Mr. Flad Has Had Differences With Him.

Water Commissioner Rebelled When Merchants Were Allowed to Charge Exhorbitant Prices for Supplies Purchased for His Department.

IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

Agreement May Not Be Reached

in the Phillips Case.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Ex-Gov. McCorkle Addressed New-

ark, N. J., Board of Trade.

New York, Jun. 18.-The thirteenth an-

How Shall We Enlarge Our Labor

of the Committee on Banking and Cur-rency, was given the toast, "Banking, Do-mestic and Foreign."

TEN PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train on Great Northern Telescoped by a Freight.

were injured in a train collision on the

Great Northern at Hillyard, four miles

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Jan. 18—In the Unived States District Court here Judge Irwin to-day rendered a decision to the effect that the Washiin River is the line between the

Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands and the Ki-owa and Comanche Reservation. The de-cision places Mountain View in Washing County and makes many lawful claimants

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When the Mayor sour in his slate last spring President Meler was prominently identified with the facilier in the Council product of the departmental heads. It is an interesting fact that a large proportion of the rejected hills were presented by men write in the Facilier marks and a desire to see the city get value received for its money. They have assumed the position of rejected hills cannot be paid by the Treasurer until they lear the significant of the rejected hills were presented by men write in the Regulding marks and spring President Meier was prominently identified with the faction in the Council which refused to approve the appointments

Then the Mayer sent in the name of Fred C. Meier, som of the President of the Couned, for the position of Supply Commissioner, the city officer through whose department the supplies for all other departments and institutions are purchased.

This consideration for the Meier family snown by the Mayor moved the President of the Council to such an extent that he at once flopped, becoming identified, by various official acts, with the Ziegenhein ad-

To-day President Melor stands as the To-day Fresident Meter states as the foremost figure, with Mayor Zeasenhein practically locked arm in arm with him, in one of the most coloreal schemes yet attempted by the present city administration to the connection which you the connection which you it to connection which you it to connection which you it went the move on the War ciaring that retreachment is its object. This effort to decrive the public has been fully exposed.

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New developments, which have to do with
the three tolls affecting the Water Bepartment, introduced by President Meler last
Tuesday, reveal new motives in the design
to give the Mayor coursel of the Water Department and its hundreds of employes.

Water Commissioner Flad appears to have
antagonized the methods of supply Commissioner Fred C. Meler's department by
hosting up tills in the last year in hundreds hosping up tills in the last year in hundreds of instances where the city was over-charged from 20 to 50 per cent by mer-

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That differences are a between the Water Commissioner and Mr. Meler's son, shortly after both appointers were installed in their respective positions, is a matter of record. The differences fedlowed a discovery or, rather, an incident of none surprise to Mr. Flud. The attention of other officials was attracted to the incident and an impromptu polary of retreachment was started, which saved thousands of dollars per annum on the cost of supplies purchased by the city. The Water Department has always borne the reputation of being morphilical in construction. The employes, as a rule, have been unhampered by attachment to any political machine, and have neither granted nor expected favors from the business houses of St. Louis. At the various pumpling stations the supplies are checked off in the most theorough manner possible, and the balls minutely examined before being sent back to the head of the department. It is estimated the supplies purchased by the Water Deepartment, through the medium of the Commissioner of Supplies, amount to as much as \$50.000 per amount. Not long after Mr. Flad took hold of the department he arrived at two conclusions; first, that the bills presented for his approval were extraordinarily high; second, that the goods furnished were frequently of a quality inferior to that specified in the requisition forwarded to the Supply Commissioner. Quictly, and without the information being imparted to either Mr. Meler or the Campitoller, whose duty it is to approve of the purchase, the Water Commissioner sent to leading business houses of St. Louis and obtained from them retail prices on the various commodities used in his department and most frequently ordered.

When the list of the following month arrived and the firms to whom the Sundy of the department and most frequently ordered. Infor-Meier moting the Country's Foreign Trade." to ap-Following the West Virginian came Con-munis-ments of gressman W. P. Heplurn, who spoke on

red and the firms to whom the Supply emmissioner had given the work sent in Commissioner and given the work sent in their bills it was discovered that the most exoristiant prices were being asked. Without a moment's heatation Mr. Flad returned the bills with notations thereon stating what the proper charges should have been. In some instances the merchants actually had doubted the cost of the articles furnished.

There were in the reighborhood of forty different bills returned in the first hatch, Some time chapted before the bills were returned with the prices scaled down, No comment fellowed, and while the Water Commissioner thought he had corrected the evil he took no further chances, and on each and every requisition sent to the Supply Commissioner wrote "not to exceed." Issuing the carrier retail east of the article as found on his price-list.

hat he had been to the City Counselor and eccived an opinion, in effect that Mr. Flad received an againson, in effect that Mr. Flad had acted without authority in writing in the probable cost of the articles desired. "I shall not fill these requisitions unless they are node out in the proper form," amounted the Supply Commissioner. For the time being, Mr. Flad was in a quandary how to proceed, as the opinion of the law department balked his maneuvers in the projection of the city's interests. He was tempted for a time to do nothing, but as his action in returning the first batch of lails to the merchants themselves had borne the fruits of a great say-

to see that the bills for supplies purchased by the city are proper and not exorbitant, it is understood that Mr. Flad was informed of the discoveries made in the Waster Pepartment. The Comptreller's son, Incorty Sturgeon, has charge of the approving. He is gold to have stated that he had not the time to lock up the prices and make comparisons and that such work was in the province of the Supply Commissioner.

Exorbitant Bills Held Cp.

In this fashion the matter ran on for months, the Water Commissioner sticking by his price-list and refusing to O. K. the bills sent to him by the merchants if they were exceptions. The number of help-up bills increased. In order that there might be no further min aderstanding with the Sundy Commissioner over latter after the he no further must have stated by the Supply Commissioner over jetless after the opinion of the City Counselor had been given. Mr. Flad took a different tack, and instead of parties the estimate in the requisition he had extra lists made out on which the exact proper cost of the desired articles.

as marked. It is understood that the Supply Commisstoner was also furnished with a list of the original prices asked in the first batch of bills, idased in parallel columns, with the prices which should have been charged. This is said to have been done for the in-formation of the Supply Commissioner and to raide that public official in his future selection of firms with whom the city should trade.

should trade.

Yet Mr. Meler sent the requisitions of the following month to the very same firms and up to the present date he has offered no satisfactory explanation of his action to the head of the Water Pepartment.

It did not take long for the action of the Water Commissioner to stread about the State of the Water Commissioner as a stap at his intecrity, and it is stated by Mr. Meler's friends that he went to the City Courselor for vindication, which was given in the shape of the opinion. Still, the fact that the city was being overcharged was a fact that would not down and leads of other departments began to look into their bills, principally the Sewer Commissioner and Huilding Commissioner, who follied in the crusade of burliac back their bills principally the Sewer Commissioner and Huilding Commissioner, who follied in the crusade of burliac back their bills when too much was asked for the articles.

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TO MAKE HOUSER DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

Reported Agreement by Which the Suspected of an Intention to Un-Globe Democrat Stands With the City Hall Gang.

While the Morning Paper Gets in | He Is Expected to Sacrifice Every Line With the Mayor, Nathan Frank's Paper Bombards the City Hall.

Republicans are telling strange stories about the alliance between the Globe-Demcrat and the City Hall gang and what all means. They say that recently D. M. make a good delegate at large to the Republican National Convention, and that presently this intelligence was wafted to Julius Wurgharger, who in turn told it to situation over, and it was decided to trade the influence of the City Hall gang for Mr. Houser in enabling him to gratify his Globe-Permornit Into line and support the

As the story goes, Mr. Wurzburger was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary on heaer, and forthwith the faithful Julius bus-

MAYOR IS SEEKING FOR SCAPEGOATS.

load His Political Sins on the Municipal Assembly.

SUPPORT FOR MEIER BILLS. THINKS IT A TIME TO HEDGE.

Accused Member in the Hope of Saving Himself From Defeat.

Since the passing and approval of the elty lighting ordinances, Mayor Ziegenhein and his immediate followers at the City Hall have had their courage somewhat renewed, and they will been no time in putting the old machine in repair for the spring and full campaign. That some radical changes have been determined upon seems to be done to appear to appears the people,

sacrifice any one when it seemed evident to ky is pointed to as a sample of his grate best friend may expect if matters shape tened to the newspaper office, and faid a | themselves so that it will be to his interest conference with Mr. Houser. What was to throw them everiseard to appearse pub-said is not known, but it must have been the winth. With this understanding, it is

or he will go down in defeat.

GRENNER SAYS: "GET RID OF THE GRAFTERS."

United States Collector Greater is of the optnion that the Republican party

should have a house-cleaning, particularly at the City Hall, and that all the burnacles and grafters should be swept out in a heap. He thinks that such a move would greatly benefit the party, and that it is high time semething is being done in the premises,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 18.—The trial of Amos Phillips of Bates County, Missourt, on a charge of complicity with the Silice brothers of Kansas City in the Edilmer murder, was closed this afternoon. At 11 o'clock to-night the jury had not returned a verifict, and it is feared that an agreement will not be reached.

In spite of Phillips's three confessions, and netwithstanding the fact that he made a very pact witness in his own behalf, a strong defense with a good with was reliablished. The most damaging evidence and with the defense came from Phillips himself, with the exception of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by a witness to be stated that the defense of the testimony given by the defense of the de "Why don't the newspapers take this matter up" said Mr. Grenner, after giving cent to his views. "They ought to do so, and keep hammering away until something results. The newspapers rubed a howlewhen I appointed Fred Mack-Fred is a mod, clever fellow, and be puts in full hours at his desk every day. And T yet fliere are men helding city jobs and drawing \$15 a month who do not average five hours' work a week, if that much. This will hurt the party if it is con-

The Collector continued to tell some very wholesome truths about the burnacles on the city pay rolls. He referred to one employe of the Water Rates Departs ment, who, it is said, puts in most of his time making books on horse trees in a downtown resort, in which he is interested, and yet draws HES a month from the city. Such people, in Mt. Grenner's opinion, are hurring the party, and will drive 1 many votes from it in the future unless they are discharged.

from the Globe-Democrat. Prior to the indignation meeting of citizens, it seems that Nathan Frank, who controls the Star, became aware of the drift of things between the Chobe-bemo-drat office and the Mayor's office, where-upen the Star tuck occasion to make a good many unpleasant remarks about the besiders at the City Hall and to demand the immediate passage of the lighting offic-it is not definitely known whether air. Frank had previously been figuring on going to the Republican National Convention as a delegate-at-large, but is is said that he does not propose to be left at the starting post by Mr. Houser and the City Hall confer.

Hall garg. So bitter is the quarrel between Missouri Republicans that it is now told that the President has taken a band, and that he

Swedish Lutheran Mission. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Rockford District of the Illinois conference of the Swe of the Illinois conference of the Swe-h Lutheran Church is helding its mission etings here this week. Every minister in Rockford District is present. Three etings are held daily.

must dinner of the Newark at La Board of granifying to all concerned, for ever slace not hard to account for the general belief Trade was held to-night. Among these in the Globe-Democrat has not been able to that the Mayor has decided that every Reattendance were Governor Voorhees, Mayor discover anything but good in connection by who stands are need to make that believed to ma the ringsters, and some soft of a declaradong, at the wickeliness of the Municipal

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How the Mayer will go about it to escape the consequences of his own apparent indifference to public affairs in regard to the lighting hills is what now troubles his immediate followers. To all outward appearances he remained a passive spectator while the city was plunged in darkness, and did nothing until an outraged public arose and

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Special Exercises at Spruce Street Mission Sunday Night. Next Sunday evening, the Spruce Street Mission, No. 115 South Sixth street, will hold its eighth numiversary exercises, and a special programme will be given. The

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a special programms will be given. The mission was opened January 21, 1892, by V. O. Saunders and Marray Carleton, Other men came to their assistance, and during all this time the work man nor been hindered for lack of leaders. J. E. Fogg and W. H. Fanfertt, two of the oldest leaders, at a still there on their respective lights. E. A. P. Havnes, J. A. Staniot, and C. J. Frankin, who same to their assistance later, are still with them. Mrs. Nottie Evans, the present missionary and organist, has been with the mission about lour years. gamist, has been with the mission about four years.

The work is undenominational, gospel services being held highlity. There are no localities bouse or ment tentaries in the exercises, as the leaders to not believe in these adjuncts to includen work. Specifing of this marter, Mr. Suniders, precident of the mission call. We believe that sulvation through Christ is the principal need of the world, and that if one accepts thrist they won become self-supporting and useful, whereas a might's lenging of a meal is transletent and emperory.

"Moreover, while some worthy people may be happed by a meal and ledging, a large bander frequencies and locaters, who take advantage of such hospitality to feed in and sleep off their armiks. Further, any little makes that minutes of the sub-insection was little from the spirit little makes that their passession was laby the makes of the sub-on-leader Spirace Street Alliscan does its charitable work by helpfur these who lare found worthy of help.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Roll Call" at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Sunday.

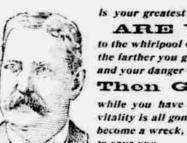
The Delmar Averue Buptist Church, the next Sunday morning, beginning at ing that she wanted to go to Belleville to visit some friends. Mr. Cassidy gave his day of chock. In place of a sermon, there till be brief addresses from Dectors W. Spe Yeaman, J. C. Armstrong and James. Kirtey, "order parters and teneminate diresses by Joseph Flox, General Frank calker and Archibaid Curr. Beactor Yeamah was pastor from March 29, 1871, to Decimber 22, 1878, Lacetor Armstrong from andary 1, 1879, to better Kirtley from February J. 1823, to November 39, 1885. The two astors between the local Armstrong and the city trying to find some trace of his astors between the local Armstrong and the city trying to find some trace of his daughter. He wrete to Bedeville and Clayforn, asking if a marriage license had been issued at those places, to Edward Wright and Dora Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was greatly relieved when he found that no harm

new Episoga Church of the Good herd, the Reversed B F Newton, result be somewrated by Bishop Tuttle ago Mis to the new St. James's Episogal chief the Reversed E Luckworth rectill not occur and some time in May. Parties and will engage In infesion work The probability of St. Charles, who is 21 years old, made the acquaintance of Edward Wright of St. Charles, who is 22 years old. For some reason Mr. Cassidy forbade his daughter to invite Mr. Wright in the important European cities with those obtaining in St. Louis under the present all obtainings in St. Louis under the present municipal conditions at present and the weifare of the citizens in national, State and municipal affairs. His remarks were under the Reversed E Luckworth rectile in man whose wife she now is.

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Professor Higi. 70 years old, died yester-dey at Dubuque, in. He was formerly or-ganist at the Cathedral in this city, and married Miss Frances Mathias there after the expiration of his yows as a Christian Brother.

YOUR HEALTH



ARE YOU DRIFTING

to the whirlpool of despand? The current is more rapid the farther you go-each minute's delay adds to your risk and your danger

Then Grasp the Life-line

while you have strength to anchor. Do not wait till your vitality is all gone - till your power is all wasted and you become a wreck, and then expect some miraculous power to save you.

Go and See Dr. Cook.

It will cost you nothing and may save you years of suffering and anguish. He confines his practice to a single line of diseases, and neither seeks nor accepts any others. His offices are equipped with every modern appliance for the treatment of his specialties, and are centrally located for the convenience of the business, professional and laboring man. Hours: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Contagious Blood Poison My special form of treat-practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of this country. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of the disease will disappear completely and forever, and the whole system is cleaned, purified and restored to as healthful and pure a condition as before contracting the disease.

Nervous, Weak Men My cure for weak men stops every drain of vigor and builds up the muscular and histories invigorates the liver, revives the spirits, brightens the intellect, and, above and beyond all, restores the wasted power of weakened organs and lost manhood.

Genito-Urinary Discases, Such as Stricture, Varicoccle, Gleet, der with resultant kidney affections, ocel ve most skillful and expert treatment and a perfect and permanent cure is guaranteed in every case undertaken. My method of treating these chronic and complicated aliments is painless and without a resort is surgery. The affected organs are soon restored to their natural vigor and vitality and the patient made as strong and healthy in this respect as he ever was in his life. Home Treatment One personal visit is preferred, but if you symptoms fully. My home treatment is successful and strictly private. My counsel is free and sacredly confidential. Address W. A. Cook, M. D., or

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HE NOW UNDERSTANDS HIS DAUGHTER'S SONG.

SHE WARBLED "FLL MARRY THE MAN I LOVE."

Dora Cassidy Eloped With the Man Her Father Had Forbidden Her to Sec.

"We have been married, and will let you

long absence from the home of her sister, Reverend Doctor J. T. M. Johnston, pas-ter, has decided to have a "roll call" ser-Cassidy asked her father for a dollar, saythe Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, Dora to her slater, informing her that she had Russell, vocal selections by the Garden Min-

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The Reverend A. T. Sharpe, former rector of St. Philip's Eddesinal Church, is now in Cuba, and will engage in mission work there. The pro-Leulem weston of the Hammital Episcopal Convention is called to meet at Montose City. Mo. February 12 to the house. This necessitated the young people meeting outside. When Mr. Cassady have at Montose City. Mo. February 12 to the house. This necessitated the young people meeting outside. When Mr. Cassady have at Montose City. Mo. February 12 to the house, This necessitated the young people meeting outside. When Mr. Cassady have at the clarket of the clarket of

ward. Reheared of "The Passion play" was begun at Obserammers us toeslay. Joseph Hayer, who formerly look the part pear of Christ, will this time, on account of his great age, only greak the prolocate. He has a pulcriaken to train his young successor. Anton Long the Well this time, on account of his the Holy Mother in the first bloom of the Holy Mother in the great bloom of young daughter. Her graniforther has played Christ, and her aunt the part this young daughter. Her graniforther has played Christ, and her aunt the Virgin Mary. The total number of presents appears in the play is 690.

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PROFESSOR HALSEY C. IVES SCORES MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN.

ADDRESSES THE GOOD GOV-ERNMENT CLUB.

Audience of Representative Men Applaud Strong Appeals

for Reform. The Good Government League Republican know where we are when we want you to Club held its annual smoker and installation of officers last night at the clubrooms, No. 2721 Pine street. The meeting was suc-These words, written to Mrs. Stanton, of cessful beyond the anticipation of the man-No. 366 Chinton street, explained to her the lagers. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting. The hall in which Miss Dora Cassian, who lived with her the exercises and entertainment were given father at No. 1237 North Ninth street. On | was crowded to its utmost capacity, and over a hundred latecomers, unable to gain admission, were forced to remain in the ing that she wanted to go to Belleville to rooms downstairs. L. J. W. Wall presided. Apart from the installation of the officers elected at the annual meeting, the chief features of the programme were addresses by Professor Halsey C. Ives and B. P.

strel Quartet and other amateur talent, and a splendid collation after the exercises The address of Professor Ives, which was the chief feature of the evening, was on the subject of the application of the principles of good government to the better-ment of the conditions at present affecting

was a covert attack on the present municipal administration, and was loudly ap-After calling attention to the fact that political but the commercial expansion of the United States, the speaker called at-tention to the danger which he said con-fronted this country by reason of the very

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SUDDENLY WENT SIGHTLESS.

Lewis E. Bulkley Probably Smoked Too Many Cigarettes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Jan. 18.-Lewis E. Buckley, heir to a large fortune, whose recent at-tempt to clope with a factory girl was frusposed that Lafferty died from heart failinte. When his body was searched at the
Morgue a pockethook containing \$\beta\$ in
money and a bunch of keys were found.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Reefers \$3.89. Clearing sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenua.